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BRITISH YIELD GROUND TO HUNS

**Retreat Made After Fierce
Fighting In Drive On
Amiens.**

RESISTANCE STUBBORN

**Great Concentration On The
Points Captured By
Teutons.**

After three weeks of preparation in the Somme, during which time they launched an offensive in Flanders, the Germans have resumed their hammering at the front door of Amiens. For days there has been heavy artillery fighting along the northern sectors of the Somme salient, and finally the German infantry began their attempts to advance on the line passing Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Halluin and Castel. The first attacks were repulsed, but subsequent attacks, centered about Villers-Bretonneux, have caused a British withdrawal from this village, according to a report from Field Marshal Haig. This marks a German gain of about a mile.

The fighting on the rest of the front where the Germans have resumed their drive toward the allied base of supplies in Northern France has not, so far as known, resulted in any notable retirements on the part of the Allies. The German official report issued on Wednesday was silent as to events in this sector of the front.

An attack on this particular part of the line in the Somme region had been expected, and it is probable that preparations to meet it had been made. The British lines held firm in this region during the last days of the initial drive, while the Germans were able to forge ahead further south until they reached the village of Castel, about three miles from the railroad running to Paris from Amiens. Recently a French counter offensive at Castel won back considerable ground, and it was evident that unless the line further north could be advanced materially the Germans had little chance to make important gains in their operations to the south of Amiens.

This new drive has been made at the same time that another blow has been struck at the British and French lines northwest of Ypres. Savage fighting is reported at various points along the line from Bailleul to Meriville and Berlin claims that heights to the northwest of Bailleul have been stormed. Coincident with these attacks there have been assaults on British forces near Bethune, along the Lawe River, but these have been repulsed.

HOMES FOR THE BOYS.

About thirty five Ohio county boys will come to Hartford Sunday to be ready to answer Uncle Sam's roll call Monday morning. This will be the last opportunity we shall have to show these boys that we appreciate the sacrifices they are making for us, and let each of us try to give them those little polite attentions that every living man loves. Homes will be provided for them Sunday night, but there are other attentions that will please them. Be ready to say a kind word to the boys. They will appreciate it.

VETERAN SOLDIER DIES.

Mr. David C. Allen, a veteran of the Civil War, died of senility, at his home at Rosine Tuesday night, and was buried in the Rosine cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Allen was eighty-five years old, and leaves a wife and seven children. The children are: Willie, Joe and Mrs. Annie E. Earp, Rosine; John F. Fordsville, J. Thomas, of Tennessee; Mrs. Tom Peach, of McHenry, and Mrs. John M. Ferguson, of New Market. All the children except Mrs. Ferguson were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Allen was a member of the 12th Kentucky cavalry in the Civil War, and was more than four years in the service. He was a son of Capt. Levi Allen, a soldier in the War of 1812. His grandfather, Rhodan Allen, came to the United States from France in the latter part of the 18th century. Mr. Allen's wife was Adaline Stewart, and a sister of Virgo and Charlie Stewart, well known citizens of this county.

The writer mentions with deep feeling the death of Uncle Dave Allen. His house was once our home, and we loved him and his good wife next to our own parents. He and the writer's father were inseparable friends in the years of their youth, and remained so through three quarters of a century. Sentiment and association blend in our sorrow at the death of this, the best of men. As a citizen, as a neighbor, as a friend, Dave Allen was all that was noblest and best in man, and we extend a

heartily sympathy to the wife, the children and the friends, that mourn his death.

NEW CELLS FOR JAIL.

A committee, representing the Fiscal court, composed of Judge Cook, county attorney A. D. Kirk and Mr. M. L. Heavrin, has closed a contract with a Covington firm for placing new steel cells in the county jail. The steel work cost \$1300. It will probably cost \$500 more to repair the jail and install the cells. The Ohio county jail now for several years has been a place scarcely more secure for keeping prisoners than an ordinary boxed livery stable, and the repairs are greatly needed. The new cells are of hard steel, and are proof against the best burglar saws made. The repairs of the jail and placing in position of the cells will be done soon.

JUST A WORD.

The people of Ohio county are certainly doing their part in aiding in the war. The War Department, our boys in the trenches, citizens who have moved away, everybody interested in the cause of Liberty will be proud when his name is called on the roll of Third Liberty Bond buyers.

Will every one who reads this see to it that his neighbor is proud of what it has done. We have but a few days left but in those few days, if in real earnest, you can see every one able to buy bonds in your neighborhood. Will you do it? You will be proud of it if you do.

JOHN H. BARNES,
Chairman Ohio County Third Liberty
Loan Organization.

MORE McHENRY TROUBLE.

The trouble microbe seems to have recently found McHenry a very fertile breeding ground. A score or more of young men of that town have been recently arrested for disturbing the peace and dignity of the community; a number of them have been tried in county court and fined, a number of other cases are on the docket for trial, and now a writ has been issued for John Clark, charging him with using violent and profane language in the presence of ladies.

THE PRICE OF WAR.

The cost of the present war to date is given as \$98,500,000,000, and it is calculated that should the war last till August next the cost would run to 160,000,000,000.

The war between England and France, lasting from 1793 to 1815, was \$6,250,000,000, and the loss in life was 1,390,000.

The Civil War budget of the United States—1861 to 1865 was \$5,000,000,000, and 494,400 lives were sacrificed.

The Franco-Prussian war, 1870-1871, cost France \$1,580,000,000, and Germany \$954,000. The loss in life was 311,000.

The Spanish-American war of 1898, cost the United States \$1,165,000,000. The life loss was 20,000.

In the war between Russia and Japan, 1904-1915, the total cost was \$2,500,000,000. Life loss 555,900.

The Balkan wars in 1912-1913 cost \$2,109,000,000, and 350,000 lives.

The gross cost of all wars within the last century was \$26,123,546,240, and the gross life loss was 5,498,097.

Comparing the money and life loss of all the wars of the past century with the hundred billion cost in money and the 14,803,000 lives the observers stands appalled at the fearful waste of wealth and men of the past three years.

EDITOR IN DRAFT NET.

Mr. Lyman Barrett, who only a few weeks ago assumed the editorial management of the Hartford Herald, received information Tuesday from Henderson, in which city he was registered, that he had been selected for army service. Mr. Barrett left at once for his home at Barretts Ferry to spend a few days with his mother and sisters before going to Camp Taylor. Lyman came of good newspaper stock, his uncle the late John P. Barrett, being for many years editor and proprietor of the Hartford Herald, and his father, Lycurgus Barrett, now deceased, was local editor of the same paper. The young man was showing much aptness and industry for the work, and we regret to see him called away from newspaper work. Rev. Walter Greep, of Horse Branch, will temporarily fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Barrett's retirement from the Herald.

RED CROSS FIRE HITS DUNDEE SEDGE

The Red Cross fire is springing up in the sedge grass of war enthusiasm in most of the towns and villages of the country. Dundee is the latest Ohio county town to be caught in the conflagration. An Auxiliary Unit was organized at that place last week, with a liberal roster of members. The organization seems to have grown out of the nucleus of the Ladies Knitting Club. The members are:

Mrs. Cora Renfrow, Mrs. Jas. A. Duff, Master Wm. Robert Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Renfrow, Mrs. Paris McDowell, Mrs. Byron Truman, Mrs. J. F. Magan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Mollie Murphy, Mr. Tip Bean, Mr. Karl Magan, Mrs. Mollie Weller, Mr. R. L. Lamb, Rev. J. A. Wallace, Misses Kathleen and Fanny Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Victorine, Pirtle and Hugh Stewart, Henry McDowell, Mary McDowell, Mr. Romney Duff, Mrs. Martha Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Romney Acton, Russell, Gregory and Hugh Edward Acton, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Acton, Miss Archie Taylor, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Miss Ethel Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bean, Margaret Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Midkiff, Mrs. Cora Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Comma Miller, Mrs. Paul Murphy, Master Fred Murphy, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Sara C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duke, Mrs. Almond Duke, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Griffith, Donald and Byron Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Renfrow, Mrs. A. B. Wedding, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. E. F. Gabbert, Miss Ruth Foreman, Mr. Albert Cox, Mr. Noah White, Mr. Ed Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook, Miss Mary Louise Mitchell, Mrs. Owen Lee, Mr. John Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bean, and Miss Ruth Weller.

ANOTHER PIKE PLANNED.

Judge Cook, with surveyors, went over the Hartford and Hardinsburg road east of town, the first of the week making preliminary survey preparatory to beginning permanent improvement of that section of road. It is proposed to build a pike from the corporate limits of Hartford to the old Milton Taylor farm, a distance of three miles. The survey will be completed in time to begin grading the road just after the completion of the cultivation of the corn crop, when labor and teams will be available. It is planned to complete the grading this season, but the stone will not be laid down until next year. When this section of road is completed all the principal roads leading out of Hartford will be metal roads.

WEDDING BY NIGHT.

A night wedding was the distinguishing feature of the matrimonial events of the week. About 9:30, "daylight wedding" time, Tuesday evening Buel Tichenor and Bessie Joe Parks, (col) aroused Judge Cook from his dreams of war news and road troubles, and appealed to the judicial officer to act in a ministerial capacity, and unite them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Judge, in his happy manner, always beautifully brief and tactfully appropriate, pronounced the nuptial ceremony in the parlors of his home. J. H. Park and Willye D. Phipps were the obliging attendants, and Park insisted on Willye saying the word that would make two "ones" of the happy four, but the obstinate Willye thought the proposal entirely too sudden, and will take time to think it over.

ASSESSOR HINES ACQUITTED

County assessor Charlie Hines, of Olanton Route 1, was in county court here Saturday for examining trial on a charge of false swearing. After hearing the evidence in the case the court decided there was not sufficient grounds for holding Hines and dismissed the prosecution. The writ was sworn out by Leslie DeHart, a tenant last year on Hines' farm. It appears that Hines and his tenant had not gotten along agreeably, and their difficulties have been frequently aired in the courts.

AUTO FOR SALE.

"One 30 horse power, five passenger, Studebaker touring car for sale. In first class condition, a good hill climber and at a bargain. See

A. B. WEDDING,
Dundee, Ky.

FIRST HOME BOY FALLS IN FRANCE

The inevitable has happened; an Ohio county boy has paid in blood his part of the price of American liberty. Cleida Evans, an Arnold boy, heads the list of the roll of honored dead, that must lengthen with the events of war.

Young Evans was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Evans, of Arnold. He was only twenty years of age. His death, which was not reported for several days, occurred Monday of last week. He lived only an hour after receiving a mortal wound, on a battle field, "somewhere in France".

Now the Hunnish wolf is gnawing at our very doors. It has taken toll of the blood of our village, and if there were slackers before there will be none now. The spirit of that brave boy, Cleida Evans, cries out from an alien land to be avenged. That voice will awaken the sluggards to hurry to the rescue of that other brave and daring fellow, who have gone out from our hearthstones to help close the gates of hell. Mourn, as we must, the cruel death of our own dear boys, at Hunnish hands, it is glorious to die as a soldier, in line of duty, battling for freedom and the flag. Even in the shadow of their sorrow the parents of this noble boy may feel justly proud that they were the first to lay the sacrifice on their country's altar. Though sad to say, other names will soon be written on that scroll of honor, but as long as the memory of this terrible conflict lives in the minds of this generation it will be remembered that Cleida Evans has shown, through death, the way to victory.

ORPHANS TO STATE HOME

The three children of Jesse Cook, of Echols, will be sent to the State Children's home at Louisville tomorrow. Their father, Jesse Cook, accidentally killed his wife, the mother of the children, at Echols, about a year ago. Cook was put on trial on a charge of murdering his wife but was acquitted. The children are aged 3, 5, and 7, and have been in the poorhouse for several months. Recently while on a visit to his children at the almshouse Cook met a Miss Daugherty, who was an inmate of the institution, and married her.

SCHOOL MONEY HERE.

Superintendent Howard has received a check from the auditor that will cover two-thirds of the salaries due the teachers for the sixth month, and checks will be mailed out Saturday and Monday. The Superintendent received notice that the remaining third of the sixth month's pay and the money for the seventh month would reach him about the middle of next month.

SUPERVISORS ADJOURN.

The board of tax supervisors adjourned Saturday afternoon, after being in session nine days. Their raises amounted to about 1,100,000. The board will meet again April 5, to hear complaints from those who believe their raises unjust. In the meantime the sheriff will serve notice on the persons whose property has been raised.

CALOWAY CASE CONTINUED.

Willie Caloway, a youth under 18 years of age who has been in jail for several days on a charge of breaking a seal on a car, was brought before Judge Cook sitting as a juvenile court, Saturday. After much argument between counsel for the county and the commonwealth the case was continued until tomorrow, and the boy released on bond. On account of his age the boy, if convicted of the charge, will be sent to the boys reform school at Lexington.

PAYING THE FIDDLER.

Wymond Patterson and Ernest Hurt, two young Olanton boys, were in Judge Cook's court yesterday charged with a breach of the peace, and were given fines of twenty five dollars each, with the usual odds and ends of cost which always makes the sum of the fine a deceptive figure as a measure of punishment. The boys were charged with cursing and abusing George Platt and throwing rocks at his house. They pleaded guilty and accepted the fine mentioned. It is regrettable to see young men of excellent parents hauled into court for such misconduct, but those who dance must pay the fiddler, and these boys got perhaps only what was coming to them. With the war threatening

our very existence the courts have little patience with rowdiness, and a big list of fines has been ground out for such offenses, recently in Judge Cook's court.

WAY OVER THE TOP.

The citizens of Simmons have put that small mining town on the map, in large type. Wednesday every miner employed by the Broadway Coal Company, and there are nearly two hundred of them, gave his day's wages to the Red Cross fund. For the same day the coal company gave the entire proceeds of its output of coal amounting to \$1,000 to the worthy purpose. Send the news to the hospitals of France and to the ragged and hungry children of that worse sufferer, Belgium, that the hearts of the people of the little American mining town are on the right side. This splendid sacrifice of these people should awaken the citizens in every nook and cranny of the county to a new sense of duty to the Red Cross.

MISS NAIL DEAD.

Miss Mary E. (Poppie) Nail died at her home here, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. She had long been a sufferer from tubercular trouble, from the effects of which she died.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Nail and is survived by two sisters, Misses Maggie and Jessie Nail.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Russell Walker, after which the remains were buried in Oak Wood.

NEW OIL WELL.

A Pennsylvania Oil Company is moving machinery to the farm of Bird and Sam Wallace, near Sulphur Springs, and will begin sinking a well within a few days. The location chosen for the tryout is on the north bank of Sulphur Run, near Charlie Walker White's line. This drilling will be done in a neighborhood where a number of domestic wells have shown well defined traces of oil. In fact in some of them the oil has been abundant enough to make the water unsuited for drinking purposes. Grave interest in the test well is being taken by the landowners of the community, who see possible fortunes in the experiment.

GREAT DRIVE.

The "Liberty Tea Parlor" in charge of Mrs. O. T. Burns and Mrs. M. H. Murphree, assisted by other members of the Hustler Club, was successfully re-opened Saturday, April 20.

Various contributions were sent in to the committee, and all the members desire to express their gratitude to Acton Bros., Mr. W. C. Schlemmer, Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Mrs. E. G. Barrass, Mrs. Laura Keown, Mrs. Sam Riley, Mrs. Louis Turner, Miss Lettie Marks, Mrs. Virgil Elgin, Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mr. J. C. Her, Mr. G. R. Wooten, Mr. A. D. Kirk, Dr. L. B. Bean, Mr. E. Y. Park, Mr. E. G. Barrass and Mr. S. F. Riley.

The tea room will be open at two o'clock p. m., Saturday, April the twenty-seventh.

BOILED DOWN.

Charlie Chaplin, the funniest character on the movie screens, has been drafted for army service.

Since the beginning of the war France has lost 1,300,000 men killed and nearly as many more wounded and prisoners.

Secretary Baker will recommend to congress the raising of the age for military service from 31 to 40 years.

April 1, 1918 Great Britain had 7,500,000 men wearing the uniform of her army and navy.

The French government has placed an order in this country for 100,000 freight cars.

Berlin claims to have captured 183 American prisoners recently.

Two thousand mules and three hundred horses are being slaughtered daily in France, for food.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, has seven sons in the army.

Tennessee and Mississippi mobs each cut another notch on its stick of negroes mobbed, Monday. Sounds like the work of the Huns, this murdering of prisoners.

A baby born at Winchester, Ky., weighed less than a pound and a half. The doctors say the miniature babe has a fair chance to live.

The new tax law will add \$2,000,000 to the State's revenue this year.

OFF FOR CAMP MONDAY MORNING

**Thirty-one White Men And
Eight Colored Men Are
Called.**

Thirty one white men and eight colored men will gather here Sunday to answer roll call Monday morning for army service.

The boys will leave Hartford at 9 o'clock over the M. H. & E. via Owensboro for Camp Taylor. This call will run Ohio county's list of drafted boys to about three hundred. The names of those called for service are:

Carl H. Wilson, Rockport.
Max Henshaw, Hartford.
Isaac E. Griffith, R. 2, Whitesville.
Harlan E. Tinsley, Elyria, Ohio.
Ethel T. Howard, Rockport.
Iva Lee Payton, Olanton.
Clark O. Wilson, Cromwell.
Alvin B. Porter, McHenry.
Walter S. Reynolds, McHenry, Ky.
Shelby K. Shults, Prentiss.
Jesse E. Canary, Fordsville.
John T. Brown, Hartford.
Armen D. Aldridge, R. 7, Hartford.

Arthur B. Everly, Paduchah, Ky.
Alva W. Petty, Hartford.
Mack Foreman, Narrows.
Chas. H. Arnold, Horse Branch.
Walter A. Miller, Beaver Dam.
Clarence W. White, R. 2, Fordsville.

Wm. T. Burden, McHenry.
Echel Coleman, Simmons.
Wm. Auburn Tichenor, Hartford.
Charles McDaniel, McHenry.
Leslie W. Payton, Oxford, Iowa.
Wm. H. English, Livermore.
Columbus Kinkade, Rockport.
Clarence Haskins, Reynolds.
Johe Nelson Leach, Beaver Dam.
Lee Miller, Fordsville.
Robt. E. Lee Lamb, Dundee.
Henry Trail, Simmons.

Alternates.
Herbert Colyer, Rockport.
Arl B. Ward, Centertown.
Stephen E. Grigsby, Hartford.

COLORS.
Following are the colored men who will entrain for the camp.

Wm. McHenry, Hartford.
Sidney B. Johnson, Paradise.
Corey Austin Hines, Rockport.
Manchester Griffin, Hartford.
Leslie Rucker, Hartford.
Ed Nail, Hartford.
Lonnie Vicks, Beaver Dam.
Harry Robertson, Fordsville.

Alternate.
Thos. Ideson, Beaver Dam.

LIBERTY DAY.

Friday, April 26, has been proclaimed by the President and the Governor of Kentucky as Liberty Day, and every one in Ohio county is expected to suspend business for a half day for a house to house canvass for the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Can we not depend on every patriotic man, woman and child in Ohio county to do this? I hope that every precinct committee will meet at once and organize a sales force to canvass the entire precinct thoroughly.

I feel that the showing made on this day will be a fair test of the patriotism of each precinct.

JOHN H. BARNES Chm.
Ohio Co. Liberty Loan Org.

DEATH AT FORDSVILLE.

Mr. Cicero Moxley, died Saturday, of tuberculosis of the throat, at his home at Fordsville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Brandenburg, pastor of the Fordsville Baptist church, after which his remains were interred at Pleasant Grove. The burial services were under the direction of the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and two children.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.

Graham, Ky., Apr. 19, 1918.
Editor Hartford Republican,
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Sir:—As I had procrastinated sending in my account I enclose \$5.00, which will pay my subscription to June 3, 1920. So keep on sending your paper, as I love to hear the news from home.

Very truly,
T. J. EDGE, M. D.